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July 30, 2009

Mr. Walter C. Waidelich Jr. Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 4-100 Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers Regional Administrator Federal Transit Administration 201 Mission Street, Suite 1650 San Francisco, CA 94105

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Council of Fresno County Governments' (COFCG) 2008/09 - 2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

## No. Description

## 11 State and Local Elements

This amendment includes the addition of exempt projects, modification of existing projects and updates the financial summary to include changes to administrative modifications # 10 and 12. The amendment includes projects with funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act), State Transportation Improvement Program, and State Highway Operation and Protection Program.

See enclosure.

The COFCG board resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation Part 450 and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve COFCG's Amendment Number 11. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of project for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Dennis Jacobs of my staff, at (916) 654-4447.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

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